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SAVE THE PER CENTAGE
BY BUYING YOUR
CLOTHING FROM FIRST HANDS.

ETTINGER & TUCK, Manufacturers of and Wholesale and Retail dealers in Ready-made Clothing, would respectfully invite the attention of the public to the following facts in reference to their stock.

1st. We manufacture our own goods. They are made up in our own Store, in Philadelphia, under our immediate supervision, and we know they are well made and can be warranted

EQUAL TO THE BEST,

and superior to the largest quantity of Ready-made clothing in the market.

2nd. We buy our Cloths directly from the Importers and Manufacturers, consequently we save the per centage put on by middle men.

3rd. We sell our Clothing at a reasonable percentage over the cost of our Cloths, thereby saving the purchasers of Clothing the percentage which must be added by those who buy from second hands to sell again. We retail our Clothing at the same price which other merchants pay for theirs at wholesale, consequently those who buy from us get their goods at the same price which other Clothiers pay for theirs in the city, thereby saving said Clothiers' per centage.

We have branch Stores in

ALTOONA AND JOHNSTOWN,

where goods may be had at the same figures at which we sell them here in the city.

If any person has been told, or imagines, that Tuck's Store in Altoona, is "played out," let such person drop into his establishment, on Main Street, and examine his goods and prices.

Wholesale House, No. 702 Market Street, Philadelphia.
Dec. 2, 1863.—tf

NEW GOODS.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he has just returned from the East, where he has been selecting his stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which, for style, quality and price, cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and as it is quite an object, in these exciting war times, for every one to purchase where they can get

The Best Goods and at the Lowest Prices,

he would say that he can and will sell as low, if not a little lower than any other house in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere. As he feels confident he can offer inducements which will defy competition. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS of every description,
MEN AND BOYS' WINTER WEAR.
LADIES AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES,
MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES.
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WOMEN'S AND MISSES' WOOL HOSE.
HATS AND CAPS,
BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLIN.
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He will sell Ladies Sewed, Heeled Bootees at $1.50@1.75
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BALMORAL SKIRTS, very low.

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White and Brown Sugar, Rio Coffees, Syrups, Teas, &c., and everything that is usually kept in a Dry Goods Store, and as cheap as the cheapest.

J. A. SPRANKLE.
Altoona, Oct. 7, 1863.

CITY DRUG STORE.

DR. E. H. REIGART would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he has recently purchased the Drug Store of Berlin & Co., on Virginia Street, opposite Frey Hardware Store.

His Drugs are Fresh and Pure,

and he hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

Call and examine his stock. He has constantly on hand,

DRUGS,
MEDICINES and CHEMICALS,
FINE TOILET SOAPS, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, GLASS, PUTTY, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES. CARBON OIL AND LAMPS, NOTIONS, CIGARS,
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Altoona, Sept. 30, 1863.

MORE COMPETITION!

A NEW DRY GOODS STORE
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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the public that she has added to her stock of

MILLINERY GOODS,
A FULL LINE OF
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Consisting of PRINTS, DELAINES, ALPACAS, REPS GINGHAMS, MUSLINS, ETC.

BLEACHED MUSLINS from 23 to 45 cents per yard
YELLOW " " 24 @ 35 " " "
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I have also a full assortment of GLOVES, HOSIERY, COLLARS, and NOTIONS generally.

My stock of Millinery Goods embraces everything in that line usually kept in the country.

I have marked my goods down to the lowest figure FOR CASH. Believing that my goods and prices will prove satisfactory, I invite a call from the public.

REBECCA McCLELLAND.
Dec. 23d, 1863-1y.

1864. SPRING 1864.
CIRCULAR.

I take pleasure in issuing this my Spring advertisement, through which I would inform my friends and the public generally that I have just returned from the East where I have purchased a fresh Stock of

HATS AND CAPS

of the Latest Styles, and as to quality, color and price cannot fail to please all classes.

I have also bought an immense stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

the majority of which are city make and will be guaranteed. My assortment of Ladies' and Childrens' Shoes is complete, all of which, I am now offering at a small advance on wholesale prices.

The public will be greatly benefited by giving this their attention and call and examine my stock, as I feel confident I can please all.

JAMES S. MANN, Main street.
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NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags, at
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WRITCHEY IS REALLY SELLING the best brown Sugar in Altoona at 12½ cents.

ALL STYLES CARPETING AND Oil-Cloths can be found at
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Choice Poetry.

For the Tribune.

"ONE HOUR WITH THEE."

One hour with Thee,—at early dawn,
When o'er the eastern hills the rising sun
Creeps slowly upward to the mountain height,
And softly o'er me throws its hallowed light,—
When my rapt thoughts in praise to heaven ascend,
And low before the throne of God I bend;
Then from my heart goes up the solemn prayer,
May I be like Him, and be with Him there.

One hour with Thee,—when through this world I plod,
My lonely, weary way, up home to God;
When cold, and damp, and chill, the wintry blast
Sweeps round my heart, and then goes howling past,
When friends are taken from my own lov'd home,
And carried to the cold and silent tomb;
When all below, on earth, seems dark and drear,
Then may I whisper that my God is near.

One hour with Thee,—at close of life,—
When I am passing from this world of strife,
And round my couch my many friends draw near
To breathe to God their earnest, humble prayer,—
Then would I point them to the cursed tree,
And say, "Behold the Lamb" who died for me,—
Then would I lay my head on Jesus' breast,
And calmly, sweetly sink into Thy rest.

Altoona, May 15th, 1864. T.

NELLIE.

Sleeping sweetly 'neath the willow,
Closed her eyes,
With the cold damp earth her pillow,
Nellie lies,
But the flowerets bloom as brightly
Round her bed,
And the song-birds sing as lightly,
O'er her head.

Oh! the sunlight still is flitting
Round our door;
In its beams bright forms are basking
As of yore:
But the sunlight of our cottage
Now has fled,
Gone to light a brighter mansion,
Gone—not dead.

Close beside her lowly pillow,
While she sleeps,
Love's bright star its lonely vigil
Ever keeps,
And my heart is weeping over
Beauty's doom,
Chanting its low anthem ever,—
Blight and bloom.

WATCH, MOTHER,

Mother, watch the little feet,
Climbing o'er the garden wall,
Bounding through the dusty street,
Ranging cellar, shed and hall;
Never count the moments lost,
Never mind the time it costs,
Little feet will go astray—
Guide them, mother, while you may.

Mother, watch the little hand
Picking berries by the way,
Making houses in the sand,
Tossing on the fragrant hay.
Never dare the question ask
"Why to me this weary task?"
These same little hands may prove
Messengers of light and love.

Select Miscellany.

THE SOLDIER LOVER.

BY EMMA PASSMORE.

"And you dare to call the feeling you have professed for Hugh, love, Coralie Mayburn."

"Hudge Madge! Don't look at me with your great stormy eyes that way. Madge Harper you positively make my blood run cold the way you talk. It is hardly right that a girl of my attractions should throw herself away on a man with only one arm.

"Not if that arm was lost in the defence of his country? Oh, Coralie! you that I have loved as a sister, how can you be so fearless? how can you have so little feeling for the brave man who has shrined you in his heart of hearts, and who has perilled his all in defence of our loved land? America! Does there not one feeling of patriotism stir your bosom at the name? Think of those who have bled and died, and how narrowly Hugh has escaped with his life; and all through this warm summer day I know he is lying, patient and hopeful, yet wondering how Coralie does not come—his Coralie. Nay, do not start; you know you promised to be all that just one short year ago; and now, Coralie! Coralie! how can you throw aside, like a worthless toy, the love of the noblest, manly heart that ever beat."

"Do hush, Madge, you distract me. What has all this talk to do with my marrying Hugh Mansfield? I suppose that I love him just as well as any other girl would under the circumstances: but as to wedding him it is utterly impossible—scarred and maimed as he is."

"But, Coralie, you should be proud of that scar and missing arm. Had I such a soldier lover I would consider it a badge of honor that I would be proud to share forever; besides, is not the soul the same, only, if possible, more ennobled? Oh, be careful, my friend, my sister, how you trifle with your life's great happiness," and in her impetuosity, the small, delicate girl knelt at her cousin's feet, and clasped the folds of her rich riding habit.

"I tell you I will not see him. Marry him! no, never! But, now I think of it, you would suit him exactly, Madge: you are both what the world calls talented, and understand all about soul marriage, moral heroism, and all that, while I am so much of earth, earthly, that I shudder at the sight of a cut finger. You see, my little cousin, that I lack the moral courage you possess. Why, I believe that you would march up to a loaded cannon's mouth if you thought it necessary. No, no, little one, I could only yield my heart to a handsome face and form, not forgetting the charms of a well-filled purse. Believe me, I could not bear to see Hugh, now, he was once so gloriously beautiful Good bye, cousin, mine: I am going to take a ride with Charlie Lumsford to those rocks which they call the haunted castle, where they say that ghosts do congregate on a moonlight night. Good-bye;" and the gay coquette donned her riding hat and closed the door behind her.

Madge made no reply; she had covered her face with her hands, and the bitter tears were coursing down between her white, slender fingers. Ah! little did the thoughtless Coralie think that she had rubbed, jarred a secret cord that wayward Madge had striven in vain to hide down deep in her heart of hearts. She was not beautiful; her features, though prepossessing and intellectual, were too large for beauty; still the form was cast in the finest mould, and with her proud, flashing eyes, clear complexion, and wealth of chestnut curls, she was often called beautiful, because there was about her that mysterious magnetic attraction which supplies the place of beauty.

Left an orphan four years previous to the introduction of our story, she had found a home in the house of her uncle, where she had been treated as a daughter—yet the silly fashionable Mrs. Mayburn ill supplied the place of the mother she had lost: and Madge sighed for the rose-wreathed cottage where she had known such a wealth of love.

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Charlie Lumsford, seated in the next room, had unwittingly been a listener to the convesation of the two girls, and it was the first intimation he had ever heard of the engagement of Coralie. A great admirer of beauty, he had been lured by her syren smiles almost to the verge of a declaration, and hitherto had looked upon Madge simply as an interesting girl, of whom he would like to know more, but then it was not worth the trouble; for Charlie, though talented and noble-minded, had been spoiled by fortune, and dearly loved his ease; but now his heart throbbed and glowed as he listened to her sentiments, so unlike the mass of women; and how he despised himself for yielding his heart a moment to one whose love went no deeper than a handsome face and a well-filled purse. Besides, why might not his fate be the same as that of Hugh's, for, an earnest lover of his country, that morning he had enlisted under the glorious stripes and stars. Coralie opened the door softly to find him pacing the room with a red spot burning on either cheek, while the words,—

"I must know more of her; she is worthy of the love of a true man's heart; such as with the help of God I may become," came from his lips. And the little beauty gave the words her own interpretation.

"He will certainly propose," she said, "and I shall as certainly accept; for in all the country around, there is no one so wealthy and handsome as Charlie Lumsford."

He turned to see a rosy roguish face approaching, and to feel a soft little hand placed within his own, while the apology, "I am sorry to have kept you waiting so long, Mr. Lumsford, but am ready at last," came in a musical voice to his ears; and they were soon on their way to the old ruins which Coralie had professed a fancy to explore, but for which she cared little, thinking the trouble only repaid by the attractive attentions of Captain Lumsford.

It was with difficulty that he kept up a conversation with the smiling beauty by his side, for his thoughts were far away by the sick-bed of his friend. Hugh, waiting, longing, hoping through the rosy morning hours for the presence of his affianced bride, the faithless Coralie; and somehow he fancied that shy, impulsive Madge was there with her deep, unfathomable eyes and musical voice, perhaps reading to him from some classic tome, or tender poet; and, somehow, the thought gave him pain.

But Madge was not there, as she had been many days previous assisting Evaline Mansfield in the care of her sick brother, because, after Coralie's departure, she went carefully to work searching her own heart, and there found Hugh Mansfield's image shrined as its most cherished idol. How could she dare to meet him now?

Reader, it is a sacred hour when the pure and trusting maiden for the first time enters the white-robed chamber of her soul, and finds the spirit image of another shadowed there. How the clear white deepens into a rosy flush, and the rainbow hues of hope o'er-shadow all till the path of life seems strewed with flowers; earth is robed with a golden glory, and it seems as if we would never, never suffer again, so sweet, so thrilling is the new strange cord that the welcome guest has stirred.

But the sweetest awakening of woman's life came not to Madge Harper as it does to many maidens, but in sorrow, for with it came the knowledge that she was alone and unloved. Alas! what a desolate feeling this is to a loving woman's heart.

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"Madge! Madge! my sweet little wild-wood blossom, will you not, can you not love me? I know well the worth, the depth of a nature such as yours, and do not expect the flowers, which springing from your heart, will, I know, be so beautiful, so perfect, to be of instant growth, but circumstances have compelled me to speak now, for I leave with my regiment in the morning, and could not depart without opening my heart to you—you who have silently, sweetly stolen into my inner life, till every tendril of my heart seems folded around you, every purpose centered in you, till it can scarcely be said my life is my own. Madge, I would not insult your spotless nature, or tempt your proud heart, by speaking of the great wealth which it is in my power to lay at your feet, did I not know that from no other man than a husband would you receive means to expand the lofty intellect which is yours; and that you, who are an angel of mercy, might make that wealth a blessing. Oh, Madge, give me one ray of hope, and help me to live the better life that I have marked out for myself."

Her answer fell an Charlie Lumsford's life, crushing out all the beautiful flowers which had nestled there for weeks.

"Charles, dear friend, I love and esteem your noble character, prize your society, but will be frank with you. My heart is another's, and my love, like yours, is hopeless."

They were seated together on the mossy turf beneath the shade of the spreading maples, and the strong man bowed his head upon his hands, while his proud frame shook with contending emotions. She laid her small hand on his bowed head, and the slight touch aroused him. Impulsively his arm drew her to his embrace, while he pressed one kiss upon her brow.

"It is not wrong, Madge! Farewell, purest, dearest, I will try to look upon you as a sister, and when you hear that Charlie Lumsford has fallen in battle, you will go and comfort his poor mother, and be to her as a daughter!"

One last, long kiss and embrace, and the brave-hearted and impulsive Charlie Lumsford was gone.

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Alas! how often swift coming presentiments are true; it was at Fort Donelson he fell, with her name the last upon his lips. They opened his will, and in it there was a rich legacy bequeathed to Madge Harper; and when his mother wrote asking her to come and share her home, and be to her as a daughter, she went like a true woman, seeking to bind up the wounds of the broken-hearted, and many blessed the legacy, which, in the hands of Madge, was the means of doing so much good.

In the meantime where was Coralie? She had become the wife of a rich merchant old enough to be her father, and, in a giddy round of pleasure, vainly sought the pearl of happiness. Alas! how many there are who sell themselves for gold to find that gold but dross.

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"How can I ever thank you, Madge, for your kindness to me? You have been like fragrant flowerets and cool fountains to a parched desert," and Hugh Mansfield took the little hand in his only remaining one, while he gazed searchingly into the clear eyes upturned to his own. "I am going to luxuriate in rural life now;" his voice had a touch of sadness in it. "And now that I have entirely recovered, you will still be my companion sometimes, and we will live over the old days again—you and I—the days when we were children."

It came, and yet he knew not how, the all-absorbing love which overshadowed, with its holy wing, Hugh Mansfield's life; and Madge became loved as even Coralie never had been. There are some characters which, like violets or modest daisies, hidden in tangled grass, it requirrs a close observer and intimate association to perceive their beauty; and such a nature was Madge Harper's.

Every hour that Hugh spent in her society he wondered at the rich store of thought, at the strength and power of her mind. It was in winter, when the snow had spread abroad its fleecy mantle, that the confession was made. And shortly after there was a quiet wedding in the village church, where the sweetly murmured "I will" of Madge thrilled Hugh Munsfield's heart with gladness, and caused him to bless the broken arm which had gained him such a wife.

A YANK AMONG ARISTOCRATS.

Not many years ago it happened that a young man from New York visited London. His father being connected with several of the magnates of the British aristocracy, the young American was introduced to the fashionable circles of the metropolis, where, in consequence of his very fine personal appearance, or that his father was reported to be very rich, or that he was a new figure on the stage, he attracted much attention, and was a great favorite of the ladies. This was not at all relished by the British beaux, but no very fair pretext offering as a rebuff, they were compelled to treat him civily. Thus matters stood when an honorale M. P. and a lady made a party to accompany them to their country seat at Cambridgeshire, and the American was among the invited guests. Numerous were the devices to which these devotees of pleasure resorted, in order to kill that old fellow who will measure his hours, when he ought to know they are not wanted, and the ingenuity of every one tasked to remember or invent something new.

The Yankees are proverbially ready of invention, and the American did honor to his character as a man accustomed to freedom of thought. He was frank and gay, and entered into the sports and amusements with unaffected enjoyment which communicated a part of his fresh feelings to the most worn out fashionables in the party. His good nature would have been sneered at by some of the cavaliers. Had he not been a capital shot, and he might have been quizzed had not the ladies, won by his pleasant and respectful civilities, and his constant attention in drawing rooms and saloons always showed themselves his friends. But a strong combination was at last formed among a trio of dandies to anihilate the American. They proposed to vary the eternal waltzing and piping by the acting of charades and playing of various games, and having interested one of those indefatigable ladies who always carry their point in a scheme, it was voted to be the thing.

After some charades had been disposed of, a gentleman begged leave to propose the game called "Crowning the Wisest." This is played by selecting a judge of the game, and three persons, either ladies or gentlemen, who are to contest for the crown by answering successfully the various questions which the rest of the party are at liberty to ask. The one who is declared to have been the readiest and the happiest in his answer, receives the crown.

Our American, much against his inclination, was chosen among three candidates. He was aware that his position in the society with which he was mingling, required of him the ability to sustain himself. He was to be sure, treated with distinguished attention by his host and generally by the party, but this was a favor to the individual and not one of the company understood the character of republicans or appreciated the republic. The three were thies had arranged their turn for him should fall in succession, and he the last. The first one, a perfect exquisite, with an air of most effable condescension, put this question:

"If I understand rightly the government of your country you acknowledge no distinction of rank, consequently you can have no court standard for the manners of a gentleman, will favor me with the information where your best school of politeness is to be found?"

"For your benefit," replied the American, smiling calmly, "I would recommend the Fall of Niagara; a contemplation of that stupendous wonder teaches humility to the proudest, and human nothingness to the vainest. It rebukes the trifler, and aronses the most stupid; in short, it turns men from their idols, and when we acknowledge that God only is Lord, we feel that men are our equals. A true Christian is always polite."

There was a murmur among the audience whether of applause or censure the American could not determine, as he did not choose to betray any anxiety for the result by a scrutiny of the faces which he knew were bent on him.

The second now proposed his question. He affected to be a great politician, was moustached and whiskered like a diplomatist, which station he had been coveting. His voice was bland, but his emphasis was significant.

"Should I visit the United States, what subject with which I am conversant would most interest your people and give me an opportunity of enjoying their conversation?"

"You must maintain as you do at present, that a monarchy is the wisest, purest and the best government which the skill of man ever devised, and that, a democracy is utterly barbarous. My countrymen are proverbially fond of argument, and will meet you on these questions, and, if you choose, will argue with you to the end of your life."

The murmur was renewed, but still without any decided expression of the feeling with which his answer had been received.

The third then rose from his seat, and with an assured voice which seemed to announce a certain triumph, said:

"I require your decision on a delicate question, but the rules of the past time warrant it, and also a candid answer. You have seen the American and English ladies; which are the fairest?"

The young republican glanced around the circle. It was brilliant with flashing eyes, and the sweet smiles that wreathed many a lovely lip might have won a less determined patriot from his allegiance. He did not hesitate, though he bowed low to the ladies as he answered:

"The standard of female beauty is, I believe, allowed to be the power of exciting admiration and begetting love in our sex, and consequently those ladies who are most admired, and beloved, and respected by the gentlemen, must be the fairest. Now I assert confidently that there is not a nation on earth where woman is so truly beloved, so tenderly cherished, so respectfully treated as in the Republic of the United States, therefore the American ladies are the fairest. But," he again bowed low, "if the ladies before whom I now have the honor of expressing my opinion, were in my country, we should think them Americans."

THE DECAY OF VITAL POWER.

"Burleigh" of the Boston *Journal* gives the following graphic sketch of well known men:

Men will grow old—some by age, some by care, some by premature decay brought on by exposure, toil or dissipation. Man can live fast, financially and physically; in either case bankruptcy comes. I saw a crowd on the steps of the Astor vesterday. They were watching the attempt of the great pugilist, Tom Hyer, to ascend into the house. His tall form was bent by disease; his once firm step tottered; his great strength had departed. With crutches and the aid of the strong arm of a friend he slowly and with anguish took one step at a time, as an infant would go up. It was gall and bitterness to him to cast his eyes around on that crowd, and see how unlike their greeting was to the crowd that cheered him on in his great fight with Sullivan. By a singular coincidence Morissey came along. But how unlike Hyer. Morissey is a professed gambler. It is his trade. He has taken care of himself and keeps within bounds. He is temperate, for his calling demands it. He dresses in elegant taste—is full jewelled—and would pass for a well-to-do banker with the upper ten; or as a Professor in a college. Morrissey has taken Saratoga under his special charge, and intends to drive this year a larger business than he did the last. He has taken his headquarters already, and with an elegant exterior, smart address, cool and adroit habits, he will allure into his embrace many of our youth, and send the curse into many homes in the form of ruined but once manly sons.

As Hyer was attempting to go up the steps a man sought a more quiet entrance on one side of the srowd. It was N. P. Willis. "Time has laid his hand visible on you, my gay friend." I said to myself. He needed the aid of a cane to help him up. The little and smart step faltered in its upward movement. The auburn locks, still curly, were grizzled: his face was thin and beard gray, as one in the sear and yellow leaf of life. Few would have recognized in this feeble and slender invalid the nervous, hilareous man of twenty years ago. He cast a sad look on the crowd, and the pugilist broken down in middle life, and passed on. The group was not complete. Passing along the pavement was Commodore Vanderbilt. Till recently he has been among our most vigorous men. Age seemed to have no effect upon him. His body was iron, his nerves steel. Old in years, his step was elastic. His hair was white as snow, but his intellect sharp and vigorous. His form slim as a youth of nineteen, but as erect as a Mohawk warrior. Some months ago he was thrown from his wagon. That fall did the work of years on his system. He walks and looks the old man, his step is languid and that touch which none can parry, and all must obey, is his. Such is life.

☞ Birds are the poor man's music, flowers are the poor man's poetry, and the rich man has no better.

☞ Let your expenses be such as to leave a balance in your pocket. Ready money is a friend in need.

☞ A measure of iniquity.—A quart bottle holding little more than a pint.

☞ Say but little; think much and do more.

Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1864.

Development of American Benevolence.

We know that for many years it has been the boast of Spread Eagle, Fourth of July orators, that "we are a mighty people, the greatest people under the sun." Though this boast has ever been made in the display of our national vanity, yet it has not been made untruthfully.

Less than a century has passed away since we have had an existence, but in that short time we have made strides in national progress, such as have really astonished the Old Fogyism of the Eastern world. In fact the child of '76 has grown to stern manhood, able, indeed, to bear the heat and burden of the day, able to meet her foes from abroad and to crush out treason from her own midst. But while this great progress in numbers has been going forward, the development of our national benevolence has advanced on a much grander scale. We might notice the missionary spirit of the Christian denominations of the United States, note the millions of dollars that have been expended in order that the gospel might be sent to darkened heathendom, until now China, India, and Japan have received the light of the gospel through the preached word; and Africa's dusky sons have learned the name of, and felt the blessings accruing from, the slain Lamb of God. Truly may it be said that our benevolence has sent forth missionaries to foreign lands and to the isles of the sea, while our intelligence has sent sages to the Council Chambers of science. And not only in the spread of the gospel has our benevolence shone forth, but a few years ago, when Ireland cried for bread, when the sad wail of famine went up from Green Erin, our farmers, merchants and mechanics, all united to supply that want, and *our* ships carried the bread to the famished ones, until blessings came back from the relieved, sufficient to make us feel that it *was indeed* "more blessed to give than to receive."

But it remained for our own great struggle—for the hours of darkness that should brood over our own land, to fully develope that benevolence. The shock of battle must be felt, and the vibrations of a tenderer chord be experienced, than heathen darkness or Erin's sufferings had yet produced, in order that we might show what we could do. And no sooner was the test made than the result followed. First the "stars and stripes" had been disrespected, and treason had applied the match to war's dread engine, the thunders were heard in the distance, and as the peals came rolling northward, a million hearts were aflame with patriotic fire. Fathers, brothers, sons went forth to battle, and excitement ruled the hour. Now from the battle-field come tidings of the contest. Some have fallen, some with wounds lie bleeding. Bandages are needed to bind up the wounds, and food, more delicate than that supplied to the rough warrior, is needed to strengthen those enfeebled ones. Soon those supplies poured in. In the splendid parlor of the rich might be seen those, whose fingers were unused to needle work, busily engaged in preparing those articles most urgently called for. And from the rich parlors down through different grades of homes the preparation went on. Even the widow in her lonely cot, did not forget that her mite would be acceptable, and contributed with a willing hand. Aye! if the secret history of this war could be written, it would perhaps bring to light many sacrifices made in secret, but with willing hearts.

That first shock of battle has been followed by hundreds of closely contested fields, and each year, more, each month, we might say every day has increased the demand; but to show that benevolence was being developed equal to the demand, until now, boxes of supplies are scarcely counted, millions of dollars are contributed, and ships and railroad trains are employed to carry forward those supplies which relieve and satisfy the wants of our brothers and friends. He, who would have attempted five years ago to have raised one million of dollars for any benevolent purpose, would have been smiled at as one whose brain was crazed, but now a million is but a starting point. And then, with all these contributions to our brave boys in the field, our contributions to those same objects to which we so liberally gave before have not decreased, but very materially increased, and yet we have enough and to spare.

There is one other point in which our benevolence has been tested and not found wanting, for benevolence consists not only in material gifts, but also in the giving up of home comforts, to minister to the wants of those who need the ministry of good men and tender women. In this respect how much has been given can never be estimated on earth. The recording angel has alone registered it and God only knows its value. The agents of the Christian Commission without reward, only that which flows from the consciousness of doing good, and the assurance "as ye have done it unto the least of these ye have done it unto me," the agents of the Sanitary Commission with their hospital stores and appliances of comfort, what are they not giving? And last, but not least by any means, those noble women who beside the afflicted or dying soldier's bed, fill, as far as can be filled by others, the place of mother, sister and daughter. Noble band—heroines of America, God bless you! your reward is sure. You perhaps have left homes of luxury and ease to perform the, in some respects, unpleasant labors of the hospital, but your sacrifice is not in vain. In you has our national benevolence been developed, and the nation ought to, and will be proud of you. But more than this, thousands of battle-scarred veterans will hold your names blessed, and the smiles now so sadly playing on your brows, will be photographed on many human hearts, there, bereft of sadness.

War News.

For the present there seems to be a comparative lull in the news from the field of battle. Perhaps not a day passes without more or less skirmishing, yet no heavy battles have been fought for some few days gone by. We see from Secretary Stanton's bulletin that the siege of Petersburg is progressing satisfactorily, and strong hopes are expressed by officers from the army, that this stronghold, as well as Richmond, will be in our hands by the 4th of July. This, perhaps, is more than will be realized, but we feel very sanguine that the rebel capital is doomed to fall before the army of Grant and Meade, now encamped against it.

In the south-west, Sherman is advancing slowly, but we hope surely. Hunter, in the Valley of Virginia, has been generally successful, having pressed the enemy back, and taken many prisoners; the rebel papers, however, say he has met with a repulse at Lynchburg. There has been no official intelligence of the fact, and it is probably untrue. The eastern papers say that two naval expeditions against some of the southern ports are being fitted out. From these we will no doubt hear ere many weeks have passed away. Upon taking a view of the whole field we find much cause for encouragement. We have never been, in every direction, so near the rebel strongholds as now. We may meet with some reverses, this is to be expected in a war of such magnitude as the present. But while the advantages we gain, so far exceed our reverses, we ought to be strong of heart.

THE LADY'S FRIEND FOR JULY.—The July number of this magazine is one of the best yet issued. It opens with a beautiful and piquant steel engraving, called "How they Caught Fish," which represents a couple of young lovers earnestly engaged in conversation, apparently much to the astonishment of a party of ladies, who have just come to the edge of the woods. Then follows a very handsome fashion plate, such as this magazine is becoming noted for. Then an engraving of the Empress Eugenie, and a large number of others, devoted to the illustration of the latest styles of dress, &c. The music of this number is a Grand March from the opera of Faust.

The literary matter includes "A Story for Sisters-in-Law," "Mistress and Maid," (with an illustration,) "Edna's Faith," "Richard Graham's Love," The Maiden's Answer," "First and Last," "The Transformed Village," (illustrated,) "A Woman's Pride," Editor's &c. &c. Price $2.00 a year; 20 cents a single number.

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BOQUETS.—The thanks of the "Junior" are due to Mrs. Robert McCormick and Mrs. Robert Green, for elegant boquets. We say elegant, and yet it seems a tame expression, when compared with the flowers that now grace our parlor. We had almost concluded that a printer's life was all inky, when we were reminded by these timely boquets that we have our bright spots too. If it be "more blessed to give than to receive," our friends, who have thus strewn flowers around our way, must be happy indeed.

Letter from the 184th.

GAINES' FARM, ON THE FRONT,
June 11th, 1864.

McCRUM & DERR—*Sirs:* When you last heard from us, we were in Washington. Since then we have seen, what the boys call "the elephant in his natural state." We left Washington, May 18th, and arrived at Belle Plains about 11 o'clock P. M., but remained on the boat till morning. I will now try to give you a short account of our proceedings from that time up to the present date. We lay at Belle Plains until Saturday, when we changed our camp. We had "Dress Parade" the same evening, and an order was read to us stating that we were under Gen'l Abercrombie, commanding the Post. We consequently came to the conclusion that we were to stay there, when lo! on Monday morning the first thing we heard, was, "pack up and be ready to move immediately." Our Air Castles were now all broken up, and even the fragments had skedaddled. We then started and got as far as Fredericksburg by 9 o'clock in the evening, where we camped, pretty well tired out. The next morning we cooked our coffee and started, making our next stopping place at Locust Church, between 12 and 15 miles from Fredericksburg.—From this place we started the next morning at 4 o'clock, and reached Bowling Green about 1 o'clock P. M. Here we rested about 3 hours, and then marched about 5 miles further when we encamped for the night.

We lay over the next day to draw fresh rations. Here we met several of the Altoona boys out of Capt. Bell's company. They were just coming from the front, where they had been doing picket duty.

Up to this time very few, if any of us, except the head officers, knew where we were going. But we soon found out. The troops that were with us belonged to different Corps, ours being the only regiment for the 2d Corps. On the morning of the 27th, bright and early, we started once more. We crossed the Richmond R. R. twice, and at Penola Station stopped for dinner. Here some of the troops set fire to several houses. The country here was in a high state of cultivation, everything looked flourishing, and stock of all kinds seemed plenty; a something that cannot be said of every part of Virginia. I believe we were the first troops that have passed through these parts, except some of Sheridan's Cavalry in his raid to Richmond. We continued our march, and on the 29th we crossed the Pamunkey river and joined the 2d Corps, 2d Division, 2d Brigade.

Our Brigade is composed of the 69th, 71st, 72d, 106th and 184th Pa. Vols., and the 152d New York, under command of Brig. Gen. Owens.

On the morning of the 30th (Monday), we—the Corps—took up our line of march direct for the front, where we have been ever since. We have never lain in the same place over 24 hours at one time. On the 1st inst., we were erecting breastworks, when private John R. Morrow received a ball in his left hip. He was the first man in the company and the third in the regiment wounded. On that night we received orders about 9 o'clock to fall in quickly and were moved to the rear, as we thought, to be relieved. But instead of that we were marched all night to reach the point where we are now lying. On the evening of the 2d our regiment relieved a Vermont of the 6th corps. In the morning we were relieved, to get rations and cook some coffee, as we thought, but "there's many a slip 'tween the cup and the lip." We were immediately taken into a small hollow, where the rest of the brigade joined us, and we were massed for a charge on the Johnnys. We did the best we knew, but paid dearly for it. We managed to reach our present position, but no further.

Our front is now about 50 yards from the Rebs' front works. I could write you 4 or 5 sheets full, but will condense as much as possible. One of our boys, (D. Burkholder,) was wounded in the back to-day, while cooking at the fire.

We are lying at a very ticklish place. I have seen several members of the 76th, 62d, 110th and 84th, since we are here. Lieut. Garden was over to see us to-day. The casualities in our regiment up to this date amount, in killed, wounded and missing, to 109, of which 22 have been from our company.

The boys who have escaped unhurt wish to inform their friends that they are all enjoying good health.

Capt. Huff is moving around, and is now off to purchase rations for the officers, as they have to furnish their own, unless where they cannot procure it, in which case the government furnishes them.

J. H. BRYAN,
Lt. Co. D, 184th P. V.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for July, has been laid on our table, and we find it, as its predecessors have ever been, brilliant and attractive. We don't know how families do that don't get the "Lady Book." They evidently must be an age behind the times, at least in fashions and pleasing literature. Reader, send on your three dollars and get the "Book" a year. The cost is small when you remember the smiles it will wreath for the countenance of your wife or daughter—make home happy, and you'll be happy.

DRAFRTD.—The following is a list of the men who were drafted to fill deficiencies in the quota of Blair county, on Saturday last, June 18th:

Allegheny tp. Drawn, 40.

John Jenkins	Barney Galligan
Marion Crissman	Peter Cooney
Peter Munday	Isaac Neil
James Harty	John Craroll
David Thomas	F Norambrook
George Slayman	David Clapper
Fred Ager	Dennis McGraw
James Boyer	Benj Evans
Charles Hunter	Joseph Rinewalt
George Piper	John Reese
Mike Caho	Wm Weaver
Valentine Stuff	Geo Free
Thomas Flynn	Michael Murphy
Simon Welson	John Jarrett
Adam Stuff	S J Berlin
Wm Gerretts	Thomas Holland
Wm McGraw	Daniel Hoffman
Daniel Stone	James Reily
John Lynch	Peter Cooney
P McCarty	Miles Curtis

Hollidaysburg. Drawn, 10.

Geo M Bush	J C Underhill
James Quinn	O A Traugh
Jones Rollin	David P Corbin
John H Keatley	Frank Renaker
Wm McComb	Thomas Burns

Gaysport. Drawn, 6.

James Mufty	Frank Henry
Andrew Kuhn	Edward Toming
Joseph Hoffman	Abner Vaughn

Tyrone township.

P Brdenbaugh	B F Stewart
John G Webb	

Snyder tp.

John Shriver	John Shannon
Henry Burley	Henry Smith
John Cline	

North Woodberry.

I Burget, (of A.)	John Stoner, jr.
John Hoover	Levi Smouse

Taylor.

James S Bowser	Job Sprang
Wm Rikle	George Shoenfelt
James Hays	M Daugherty
Wm E Spang	

Woodberry.

M Yingling	John Brown
Jacob Beaver	John S Eicholtz
James J Fay	

Huston.

C Widner	Benj Hughs
H Brumbaugh	N Miller

Blair. Drawn, 23.

A Harberson	H McIntire
J B Hite	Wm Vaughn
B McIntosh	M Grenada
F Miller	James Benton
Wm McIntosh	S Cassiday
Wm R Smith	Wm Ayres
Geo W Sellers	Wm Anderson
R B Montgomery	H S Miller
T H Fink	Wm Houser
W Sisler	Peter Close
John Stultz	John Maginnis
S B Confare	

Juniata. Drawn, 19.

Levi Wilt	Michael Murphy
Henry McNitt	Simon Diehl
Joseph Shaw	James McIntosh
John Wrestler	D Dearmit
John Beegle	George Hite
Jas Morgan, jr.	George Hickle
E Wilt	Wm Groves
D Berger, jr.	Aaron Diehl
D Diehl	Christ Pope
Adam Glass	

Logan. Drawn, 43.

A McDowel	D Hemshire
H O'Connor	M McCormick
C Rhoads	J H Robertson
Joseph Helsel	M McDermot
James Brown	A Boyer
A Rhoads	Patrick Ryder
R S Bell	Wm Morgan
J S Beals	Joseph Brorger
S C Baker	John Otto
Joseph Lither	A S Smith
Wm Tillard	M McLaughlin
P Sharp	A Houpt
Peter Helsel	A Markey
Wm Hartman	F Wagoner
Solomon Ameigh	S Weight
W S Bittner	G W Catell
W W Smith	A Blakely
M Muligan	S Rodgers
G Boolerbaugh	D Radegan
A Lingafelter	George Zirk
Wm McCule	John Ritts
J J Hutchinson	

Antis. Drawn, 21.

J J Estep	Thomas Shaw
James Russel	Thomas Smith
Jacob Phillips	B F Bell
A Miller	E Trueman
J H Brown	H Pennington
Miles Funk	Wm Stevens
H Neigle	M Clossin
M Nearhoof	Wm Fleck
Wm Bateman	B F McCauley
B Oswalt	M Mynehem
T McCauley	

Greenfield. Drawn, 14.

L Delozier	G Barkhamer
J Inler	J Newlony
J Musselman	J Noffsker
W M Sharrer	G Benthamer
A Green	Jacob Frees
M J Dively	G Ritchey
S Barnhamer	K Lingerfelter

Freedom Township.

Wm B Sell	Solomon Smith
P G Trout	

PIC-NIC.—Remember to bear in mind, keep it in memory, don't forget, that the greatest pic-nic of the season, is to come off in McCartney's Grove, under the auspices of our Catholic friends, on the 4th of July next, and that good cheer and innocent recreation is to be the order of the day.

"THE OLD FLAG."—McClure & Stoner, of the "Franklin Repository," intend, as will be seen in our advertising columns, publishing a weekly campaign paper to be called *The Old Flag*, commencing on the 21st prox. One copy 50 cents, or ten copies for $4.50. It will, no doubt, be conducted with ability.

☛ The Rev. Daniel Young will preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church, in this place, on next Sabbath morning at 10½ o'clock. Subject: "The future glory of the Republic, as indicated by the prophecies of the Bible."

☛ A Frenchman writing a letter in England to a friend, and looking in the dictionary for the word "preserve," and finding it meant to pickle, wrote as follows; "May you and your family be pickled to all eternity!"

JUBILANT.—Our neighbor Traugh, over the hill seems to be highly delighted with the idea of having received an invitation through the Provost Marshal's wheel of fortune to join Gen. Grant's army in its onward march to Richmond. His name came out No. 7 on the list, and he congratulates himself on being the possessor of that magic figure upon which fortune has always smiled so serenely. Well, it is not a bad number, we guess, and may be the means of getting him out of the difficulty with the aid, of course, of three hundred greenback dollars, wherever they are to come from. Speaking about the lucky No. 7, reminds us that just seven times seven and one over, are the number of pieces comprised in an extra full set of Ironstone China Queensware, which our friend McPike is now selling at the low price of seven dollars. And speaking of Mac reminds us that notwithstanding all kinds of goods have advanced, at least, 80 per cent in the last few days, there are yet great bargains in that line to be found at his cheap store, corner of Virginia, and Caroline streets. Everything else in his establishment will be sold at like rates. Go and see.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.—Are we to celebrate the coming Anniversary of American Independence? This inquiry begins to be agitated by a few, but we do not learn that any definite move has yet been made for celebrating the coming Anniversary of our National Independence in this place. We think it highly important that the day be commemorated by a regular old fashioned celebration, and we hope the initiatory steps will at once be taken, and a programme of the order of the day be early sent forth to notify the citizens of the surrounding towns that we are wide awake with patriotism and love of country, and are determined to try and infuse into the minds of the citizens of this reigon of the country more zeal for the principles which gave birth to the day we desire to commemorate. Within a few days we hope to have such additional cheering news of Grant's campaign upon Richmond, as will add vastly to the enthusiasm of the day we celebrate. In the meantime, don't forget to buy all your groceries and provisions at Frithey's cheap store, corner of Caroline and Virginia streets.

THE CONCERT.—We had the pleasure of being present last night, (Thursday) at Miss Shoemaker's Concert, and were pleased to see it so well patronized, but more pleased to hear each one, with whom we conversed on the subject, express entire satisfaction with the performances. The quiet attention, manifested by the audiance, was the greatest applause that could be rendered.

Another Concert will be held this (Friday) evening. Let one and all go and see for themselves.

☛ Two ladies desire board, for eight or ten weeks, in a respectable private family (where there are no other boarders preferred) in Altoona or within a mile of the town. They would require two bed rooms. Terms not to exceed $7 each per week. Please apply to Mr. Octavious Jones, at the Episcopal Rectory, Altoona. 2t.

FOUND.—The discharge of Lemuel Carl, of Huntingdon County, late a member of Company G. 143d Regiment, Pa. Vols., has been left at this office by a young lady who picked it up on the street. It will be returned to Mr. Carl, upon application being made personally, or otherwise.

Varieties.

Hot—The weather for the past few days.

Cool—Ice Cream, and the manner in which Traugh, of the *Standard*, accepts his ticket to "Father Abraham's Ball."

Dry—Sundry loafers around the street corners, and our garden.

Different—The kinds of drink they desire.

Alike—What they ought to have.

Idle—Only those who won't work.

Busy—Everybody about our office.

Cause—The great press of job work on hand.

Our Desire—That we may be always thus favored, and be well paid for it.

Early—The snapping of Fourth of July torpedoes and fire-crackers along the streets in advance of the day.

Late—Our paper this week, in consequence of our being pressed with other matters.

Lazy—Numbers of our friends and ——, but modesty forbids us to speak of ourselves.

Industrious—The men that get up drafts, judging from the rapidity with which they come.

Scarce—Local items and gold.

Plenty—Grumblers and faultfinders.

Prompt—Calls for the paper when the day of publication comes round.

Not so Prompt—The payment of those small bills due us from various sources.

Coming—The Fourth of July and any amount of Pic Nics.

Coing—A great many conscripts—to Canada, &c., and a few to the army.

Postponed—The National Democratic Convention until August 29th.

☛ Tom Thumb and wife were robbed of $1,297 at White Hall, New York. Small work.

☛ A lady, complaining that her husband was dead to fashionable amusements, he replied, "But then my dear, you make me alive to expense."

☛ The death of the rebel Gen. Polk is confirmed by the following dispatches in a rebel paper, dated at Alanta, Ga., June 13:

"Lieut. Gen. Polk was struck by a cannon shot to-day about 11 o'clock, and instantly killed. Gens. Johnson, Hardee and Jackson were with him when he fell."

☛ An individual advertised in one of the morning papers for "a wife," the other day, and requested each applicant for the situation to enclose her *carte de visite*. One of his correspondents closed her reply in these terms: "I do not enclose my *carte*, for, though there is some authority for putting a cart before a horse, I know of none for putting one before an ass."

☛ A Kentucky correspondent says: "I understand that extensive contributions were levied on the flower gardens about Frankfort by rebel sympathizers, for the purpose of making a most magnificent floral wreath with which to encircle the brow of John Morgan. The wreath was made and was to be presented by the transient young ladies of the Capital Hotel, Mr. Morgan, however, didn't call."

Freedmen's Association.

The following letter, which explains itself, has been handed us for publication. We cheerfully give it a place:

FREEDMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.
No. 424 WALNUT ST., PHIL'A.,
June 3d, 1864.

ENOCH LEWIS, ESQ:

Dear Friend—Your favor of the 31st, covering check for $70 25, being a contribution from citizens of Altoona, for the benefit of the Freedmen, was duly received and is hereby, on behalf of our association, gratefully acknowledged. I have handed it to the Treasurer and it will without delay go to its destined use. That is, it, with other funds, will be employed in relieving the immediate physical necessities of the new-comers from the house of bondage, in organizing their labor so as to make them and the community mutual sharers in its benefits, and in providing schools and other appliances for their moral and intellectual elevation.

This is the work in which this association is engaged, and these are the ends which your money is to aid in accomplishing. The accompanying circular will show you what we have already done and also what we are now aiming to effect.

The blacks of the Sea Islands of South Carolina have been transformed from degraded and ignorant chattel slaves into a well behaved and moderately well informed peasantry. Two years ago, when we first sent our teachers among them, they were sunk to the lowest point to which the curse of slavery could reduce them. Now, they are a well-conducted, self-supporting, self-respecting, wealth-producing community. Whether in the field of bloody battle, or in the peaceful fields of agriculture, there is not, at this moment, a more loyal or more serviceable community in the United States than that of the Freedmen of South Carolina.

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Freedmen's Association.

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MEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION, 424 WALNUT ST., PHIL'A., June 3d, 1864.

n Lewis, Esq.:

Dear Friend—Your favor of the covering check for $70 25, being a bution from citizens of Altoona, for enefit of the Freedmen, was duly re- d and is hereby, on behalf of our as- tion, gratefully acknowledged. I handed it to the Treasurer and it without delay go to its destined use. is, it, with other funds, will be em- d in relieving the immediate phy- necessities of the new-comers from use of bondage, in organizing their so as to make them and the commu- mutual sharers in its benefits, and in ing schools and other appliances for moral and intellectual elevation. is the work in which this associa- engaged, and these are the ends your money is to aid in accom- g. The accompanying circular will you what we have already done and hat we are now aiming to effect.

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B. F. ROSE, *Secretary.*

Altoona, June 23–tf.

SUBSTITUTE WANTED.—A sound able-bodied man is wanted to go as a substitute for a drafted man; one not liable to draft prefered. Apply at this office.

Altoona, June 22–tf.

PARTICULAR.—If the person who took my POCKET-BOOK from off Patton's counter will return the papers it contained, either by letter or otherwise, the money may be retained.

W. S. BITTNER.

Altoona, June 22–1t.

FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale two Houses and lots, situate on Branch street, Altoona, immediately opposite the Penn'a R. R. Shops.

No. 1—is a large well-built frame House, containing four rooms on first floor, and five rooms on second floor with all necessary out-buildings. This is a very desirable property to any one wishing to take boarders.

No. 2—is a frame building with three rooms on first and three on second floor, and all necessary out-buildings. The location is elegant.

The above property will be sold on reasonable terms, and a bargain may be had in it.

House No. 1 will be vacant on the 10th of July and will be for rent from that date until sold.

JOHN L. ICKES.

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$40 REWARD.

WAS STOLEN, from the residence of the subscriber, one mile below COLEMAN'S MILLS, Antis Township, Blair county,

A BRIGHT SORREL HORSE,

3 years old, both hind feet white, heavy mane and foretop cut square at the ends.

The above reward will be paid for the return of the horse and apprehension of the thief, or $25 for the return of the horse to the subscriber at Sabbath Rest, Blair County Pa.

PETER REIGH.

Altoona, June 22–1t.

THE OLD FLAG!

A CAMPAIGN PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE, devoted to the election of LINCOLN and JOHNSON. UNION and FREEDOM, and *the Right of Suffrage to our brave Soldiers*, will be issued on the 21st of July, and weekly thereafter until the full returns of the Presidential Election can be given, from the office of the FRANKLIN REPOSITORY, Chambersburg, Pa.

THE OLD FLAG will contain portraits of Lincoln, Johnson and other eminent men; maps of battles and battle-fields, and will urge relentless war upon Copperheads until their decisive defeat in November next. It will be a neatly printed paper of twenty columns.

TERMS—CASH IN ADVANCE:

One Copy	50 cts.
10 Copies to one address	$4 50
20 " " "	8 00
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je22–3t. *Chambersburg, Pa.*

UNITED STATES TAXES.

Important to the Tax Payers of Blair County.

HAVING concluded to dispense with the services of a Deputy Collector in Blair county the tax payers are hereby notified that all taxes assessed up to and including the list for April, will be paid to Mr. Bell as heretofore.

The annual list for 1864, the May list, and all subsequent lists will be collected by James Clark, esq., in the townships of Snyder, Antes, Tyrone, and Tyrone city, and by myself in the balance of the county.

In collecting the annual list, appointments will be fixed at convenient places, of which public notice will be given.

For the convenience of manufacturers and others who have monthly taxes to pay, I will spend the third Tuesday of every month in Hollidaysburg, and the following day in Altoona, at which times and places they can call and pay their taxes. If not thus paid, the money, or check for the same, can be forwarded by mail to me at Johnstown.

The law imperatively demands that the tax must be paid before the close of the month, and it is my duty to enforce the law without respect to persons. Delinquents will find ten per cent. added to the amount and a warrant in the hands of a special deputy for the collection of all taxes not paid as above stated.

Mr. Clark will be at Tyrone on the third Friday in each month. Remittances can be made to him at Birmingham, Huntingdon county.

SAMUEL J. ROYER, *Collector.*

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF the Orphans' Court of Blair county, the undersigned will expose to public vendue or outcry, on the premises in the Borough of Altoona, on THURSDAY, JUNE 30th, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property: All that certain LOT OF GROUND situate in the Borough of Altoona, being Lot No. five (5) in Block No. four (4), fronting fifty feet on Catharine St., and extending back one hundred and —— feet to an alley, being the property lately occupied and owned by GEORGE BEATTY, deceased. The improvements are good and substantial and desirably located.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, and the other half in one year, with interest, to be secured by the bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

ALEX. M'CORMICK, Adm'r of Geo. Beatty, dec'd.

June 9–3t.

CHANGED HANDS.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS!!

J. W. CURRY,

WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY inform the public, that he has purchased J. B. HILEMAN'S stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., and will continue the business at the old stand.

To the stock purchased from Mr. H. I have just added a large and select assortment of

DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, SILKS, NOTIONS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HARDWARE, QUEEESWARE, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, GROCERIES, FINE VARIETIES OF TOBACCO!

And in fact everything usually kept in a first class country store, which was bought low for cash and will be sold at corresponding low prices for cash or country produce, and request the public to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, feeling satisfied I can offer superior inducements to cash buyers.

Altoona, April 27,–tf

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM SALOON.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that his CONFECTIONERY, NUT and FRUIT STORE, is always supplied with the very best articles to be had, and in great variety.

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OTTO ROSSI.

Altoona, April 28, 1863–tf.

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ALTOONA, PA.,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER

FOR THE

17th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

ALSO, DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

PLAIN AND FANCY FURNITURE,

such as

TABLES, CHAIRS, STANDS, BEDLTEADS, MIRRORS, BUREAUS, &C., &C.

Jan. 1, 1864–tf.

ANDREW ECKEL,

DEALER IN

Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c.,

Annie street, Altoona, Pa.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Goods in his line constantly on hand at the lowest cash prices. [Feb. 7, 1863

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS just received and for sale by

Oct. 15–tf] J. B. HILEMAN.

NOTICE.—The following regulations of the Altoona Gas and Water Company will go into effect to-day, June 15th:

All Photographers having water conveyed to their rooms will be charged $20 per annum.

All Hotels and Saloons having fountains, or bibbcocks at their bars will be charged $20 per annum, the size of nozzle and pipe to be in accordance with the regulations of the Company

B. F. ROSE, *Sec'y & Treas.*

je 15–tf.

HICKEY & CHERRY,

CABINET-MAKERS

AND

UNDERTAKERS.

THE ABOVE FIRM HAVE OPENED a new Cabinet Shop and FURNITURE WAREROOM, on

JULIA STREET, OPPOSITE EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

East Altoona, where they will be happy to fill all orders in their line. They have on hand a good supply of FURNITURE just from Philadelphia, which they offer at the lowest prices for cash.

They will keep a HEARSE, and be prepared at all times to attend promptly to orders in Undertaking.

Altoona, June 15, 1864–3m.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will offer, at public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, JULY 2d, 1864,

a valuable tract of land, situate in part in Antes and in part in Logan township, Blair county, Pa., on the line of the Penn'a R. R., with passenger station on the premises, within three miles of ALTOONA, where the markets are as good as those of Philadelphia, containing

236 Acres,

and allowance for roads, &c., bounded on the North by lands of William Ake, on the East by lands of the heirs of Henry Riggle, deceased, and others, on the South and West by lands of Elias Baker and others, about one hundred and thirty acres of which are cleared, and in cultivation, with dwelling house and barn and two other small dwelling houses and several good springs of water thereon.

This tract immediately joins the lands on which the

ALLEGHENY FURNACE ORE BANK

is opened and worked, embraces and includes part of the same ridge on which this Allegheny Furnace Iron Ore is found, and it is supposed that this same ore can be found and raised on this tract. Two strong streams of water pass through this land, suitable for either rolling mills, tanneries or foundries. It will be sold either as a whole, or in parts thereof, to suit purchasers.

The terms of sale will be, one tenth of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and before its confirmation, and the remainder or one third thereof to be paid in thirty days thereafter, or satisfactory security may be given for its payment, with interest, in sixty days thereafter; one third of the amount to be paid, with interest thereon from time of sale, on the first day of April, 1865, and the remaining third part, with interest thereon from time of sale, on the first day of April, 1866.

Possession will be given and a deed made to the purchaser, or purchasers, on the payment of one third of the purchase money, and giving Judgment Bonds for the payment of the remaining two thirds, with interest thereon, as above.

Arrangements exists, by and in pursuance of which on a sale or sales being satisfactorily made, and compliance by the purchaser or purchasers with the terms of sale, as above, a good title will be made clear of incumbrances.

JOHN J. BURKHOLDER.

NEW! NEW!

COME AND SEE THE NEW STOCK OF

Cheap Goods

AT G. C. SMITH'S STORE,

Corner of Julia and Harriet Sts., East Altoona.

(formerly occupied by D. M. Bare & Co.)

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES THIS method of informing the public, and citizens of ALTOONA in particular, that he has again received another new stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, NOTIONS &c.,

such as will be likely to suit every body and disappoint no body in quality and prices.

We have a very superior and large lot of HAMS (S. C.) Side and Shoulder, which we are selling under present Pittsburg prices.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, FISH, SALT, LARD, &c.

Special attention is invited to our new Queensware, which we will have from New York in a few days, (about the 10th or 15th.) Call and examine our

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES. SHOES, HATS, NOTIONS, &c., &c.

No trouble to show goods, and we feel confident that all who favor us with a call will go away satisfied with their bargains and treatment.

As we do principally a cash business, we sell at a very low percentage.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR RAGS.

ALL KINDS OF

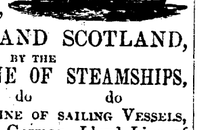
COUNTRY PRODUCE

taken in exchange for goods. Don't forget the place.

Corner of JULIA and HARRIET streets, East Altoona.

June 8, '64.–tf G. C. SMITH.

SHIPPING!



TO AND FROM

ENGLAND, IRELAND AND SCOTLAND,

BY THE

GALWAY LINE OF STEAMSHIPS,

MONTREAL do

WASHINGTON LINE OF SAILING VESSELS,

And the North German Lloyd Line of Steamships sailing between N. York Havre, Bremen, Southampton, and London.

☞ Drafts at sight, for One Pound and upwards, on National Bank and Branches, payable in all the Cities and Towns in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, free of discount.

R. A. O. KERR, ALTOONA, PA.

June 9, 1964–tf.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Blair County,

SARAH JANE WILT, by her next friend, John W. Humes, Esq., vs. SIMON WILT.

No. 17. January Term. 1864.

Libel for Divorce.

The undersigned, having been appointed a commissioner to take testimony, in the above stated case, by the Court of Common Pleas of Blair County, hereby gives notice that, pursuant to said appointment, he will examine witnesses and take testimony in said case at his office, in the borough of Altoona, in the county of Blair, on Saturday, the eighteenth [18th] day of June, A. D., 1864, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

JOHN D. SPEILMAN, *Commissioner.*

Altoona, May 30 '64.

ESTRAY.—Came to the residence of the subscriber, at Allegheny Furnace, on Friday, May 20th, 1864,

A BAY MARE,

fifteen hands high; a scar on her right hip. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

H. T. M'CLELLAN.

June 8, 1864.–3t.

GREAT EXCITEMENT ON CHESTNUT STREET.—A splendid stock of Dry Goods, Boots, and Shoes, Stone-ware, Yellow-ware, wooded and Willow-ware, just received and for sale at the lowest cash price at A. L. BURKHART.

Cheap cash store, corner Chestnut and Allegheny streets.

June 9–3t

FOR SALE—A valuable lot, situate in East Altoona. For further information inquire of

June 9, '64–tf. E. B. M'CRUM.

MANTAU-MAKER.—MISS ANNIE GREER, respectfully informs the ladies of Altoona and vicinity that she is prepared to make all styles of ladies' and children's dresses, coats, &c., in the most substantial manner and in the latest style of fashion.

Residence with Mr. Askwith, on Helen street, between Annie and Julia streets, East Altoona. [May, 18th–1m.

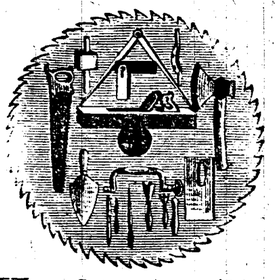
PLANTS.—The undersigned is now prepared to supply, from his hot beds in Collinsville, any number of Cabbage, Tomato, Beet and other plants, of the very best varieties. Plants will be delivered at the residences of all persons in Altoona who may order them, or may be obtained at the beds,

May 12, '64.–1mo. JOHN RUTHERFORD.

FOR RENT.—A HOUSE AND LOT, situated about two miles from Altoona, with privilege of fire wood and a portion of the fruit on the lot, is offered for rent to a small family that comes well recommended. Possession given immediately. Apply at this Office. [May. 18, 1864.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF OVERCOATS can be found at LAUGHMAN'S

FRIES & WILLIAMS.



Hardware, &c.

The subscribers having taken charge of the Hardware Store and Stove and Tin Shop recently under the charge of Samuel I. Fries, on Virginia street, opposite Kessler's Drug Store, and having added largely to their stock are now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which they offers on the most reasonable terms.

Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine their stock.

They have also added Oils, Paints, Carbon Oil, etc., to their stock, and will dispose of all these articles at a small advance on first cost.

The will also continue the

STOVE BUSINESS,

and will keep on hand an assortment from which any person will be able to select an article to please their fancy.

In the line of

TIN AND SHEET IRONWARE,

CEDAR and WILLOW-WARE,

they will always have a large supply, and will make, to order anything that may be called for.

Job work in this line promptly attended to.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING

put up on short notice in the best style.

April 27, 1864.–tf.

ONE MORE

GREAT VICTORY!

AND

THE FIELD IS OURS!

GODFREY WOLF has achieved one more great victory. He has just received the best selected stock of

CLOTHING

ever brought to Altoona. He has taken great care in selecting his stock and guarantees to suit the tastes of all. His Clothing is better made than that of any other store in Blair county. He invites a call and examination of his stock before purchasing elsewhere. He can sell you Clothing *cheaper than you can purchase it elsewhere* in the county. He has always a fine assortment of

FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS AND CAPS,

TRUNKS, &c. He bought his Goods principally in New York city for cash, and sells for Cash.

☞ Remember, his store is on the Corner of Caroline and Main streets, Altoona.

May 12, 1864–tf.

READ CAREFULLY!

SOMETHING INTERESTING TO THE PUBLIC.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

THE largest stock of Ladies' Dress Goods ever brought to town has just been opened at the "Green Corner," East Altoona, and will be sold for CASH at prices that defy competition. We are determined that our side of town shall take the lead, and that the "Green Corner" shall be foremost in the van. Our stock of Dress Goods consists of

Plain and Fancy Dress Silks, Merinoes, Palmetto Cloths, Coburgs, Fancy Alpacas, All-Wool Plaids, Plain and Figured Delaines,

Fancy Prints, and a great variety of other goods, of different styles and textures. In fact there is nothing the ladies can desire for wear that we cannot furnish them with.—We have also a large assortment of

Ladies' Coats, Shawls, Balmorals, Hoop Skirts, Shoes, Gaiters &c.

☞ Yes, and we were almost forgetting to mention our large stock of

CARPETS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, ETC., ETC.

Everybody should know that money can be saved by buying Goods from us. For instance, we are selling good Calicoes as low as 16 cts per yard. Muslins as low as 18 cts., Brown Sugar for 11 cts. per lb., and good Teas for 90 cts.

Altoona, April 8, '64. tf. JOHN J. MURPHY & CO.

SPRING AND SUMMER

Millinery and Fancy Goods!

MRS. REBECCA CLELLAN,

Would respectfully inform her old patrons that she has just received a large and elegant assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER MILLENRY

and FANCY GOODS, comprising the very last styles of

CLOAKS, ANTLES & ANTILLAS,

LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDRENS'

BONNETS and HATS, in great variety,

RIBBONS, FLOWERS AND FEATHERS, of all kinds.

White Goods and Dress Goods, for Ladies and Children, Embroideries, Dress Trimmings, Hoop Skirts, Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, Head Dresses, Laces, &c., &c. &c. &c. &c.

All of which she will sell at the lowest cash prices. She respectfully invites the Ladies to give her a call, as she is confident that she can make it an object to those purchasing to examine her stock and prices.

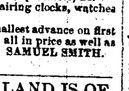
☞ The latest Fashions received as soon as issued.—Particular attention paid to trimming of bonnets.

Altoona, April 27, 1864–tf

TIME AND BEAUTY!

CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a



CLOCK, WATCH and JEWELRY

establishment in the room formerly occupied by Dr. Calderwood, on Virginia street, between Julia and Caroline, where he will keep on hand a fine assortment of gold and silver watches, clocks of all styles, and a handsome assortment of jewelry, gold pens and pencils, spectacles, &c.

Particular attention given to repairing clocks, watches and jewelry.

By selling for cash only, at the smallest advance on first cost, he feels sure that he can please all in price as well as quality.

SAMUEL SMITH.

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A BODY OF TIMBER LAND IS OFfered for sale or trade for property in Altoona; the land is situated in Cambria county, four miles North of Gallitzin Station, on the P. R. R.; there is erected on said premises, one of the very best Saw and Lath cutting Mills, all in good order, together with Smith Shop and good Stable, also two squared log dwellings, suitable to accommodate lumbermen, all of which will be sold as above stated, by the subscriber, living in Altoona.

April 20, '64. tf JOSHUA HAINES.

JOHN D. SPEILMAN,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

Altoona, Blair county, Pa.

OFFICE on Main street, front of his chair shop, one door East of the National Hotel.

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WM. S. BITTNER

Dental Surgeon.

OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.

TEAS! TEAS! TEAS!—FRITCHEY is selling Teas superior to any ever offered in Altoona. They are free of adulteration, coloring, or mixture of any kind.

BOSTON CRACKERS—A LARGE supply of these delicious crackers just received and for sale by FRITCHEY

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—white and colored—at LAUGHMAN'S

U. S. 10-40 Bonds.

These Bonds are issued under Act of Congress of March 3 1864, which provides that all Bonds issued under this Act shall be EXEMPT FROM TAXATION by or under any state or municipal authority. Subscription to these Bonds are received in United States notes or notes of National Banks. They are TO BE REDEEMED IN COIN, at the pleasure of the Government, at any period *not less than ten nor more than forty years* from their date, and until their redemption FIVE PER CENT. INTEREST WILL BE PAID IN COIN, on Bonds of not over one hundred dollars annually and on all other Bonds semi-annually. The interest is payable on the first days of March and September in each year.

Subscribers will receive either Registered or Coupon Bonds, as they may prefer. Registered Bonds are recorded on the books of the U. S. Treasurer, and can be transferred only on the owner's order. Coupon Bonds are payable to bearer, and are more convenient for commercial uses.

Subscribers to this loan will have the option of having their Bonds draw interest from March 1st, by paying the accrued interest in coin—(or in United States notes, or the notes of National Banks, adding fifty per cent. for premium,) or receive them drawing interest from the date of subscription and deposit. As these Bonds are

EXEMPT FROM MUNICIPAL OR STATE TAXATION,

their value is increased from one to three per cent. per annum, according to the rate of tax levies in various parts of the country.

At the present rate of premium on gold they pay

OVER EIGHT PER CENT. INTEREST

in currency, and are of equal convenience as a permanent or temporary investment.

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as the various descriptions of U. S. Bonds In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties or stock companies or separate communities only is pledged for payment, while for the debts of the United States the whole property of the country is holden to secure the payment of both principal and interest in coin.

These Bonds may be subscribed for in sums from $50 up to any magnitude, on the same terms, and are thus made equally available to the smallest lender or the largest capitalist. They can be converted into money at any moment, and the holder will have the benefit of the interest.

It may be useful to state in this connection that the total Funded Debt of the United States, on which interest is payable in gold, on the 3d day of March, 1864, was $763,965,000. The interest on this debt for the coming fiscal year will be $45,937,126, while the customs revenue in gold for the current fiscal year, ending June 30th, 1864, has been so far at the rate of over $100,000,000 per annum.

It will be seen that even the present gold revenues of the Government are largely in excess of the wants of the Treasurer for the payment of gold interest, while the recent increase of the tariff will doubtless raise the annual receipts from customs on the same amount of importations, to $150,000,000 per annum.

Instructions to the National Banks acting as loan agents were not issued from the United States Treasury until March 26, but in the first three weeks of April the subscriptions averaged more than TEN MILLIONS A WEEK

Subscriptions will be received by the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALTOONA.

First National Bank of Philadelphia, Pa.

Second National Bank of Philadelphia, Pa.

Third National Bank of Philadelphia, Pa.,

AND BY ALL NATIONAL BANKS

which are depositaries of Public money, and all

RESPECTABLE BANKS AND BANKERS

throughout the country, (acting as agents of the National Depositary Banks,) will furnish further information on application, and

AFFORD EVERY FACILITY TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOsing certain Amendments to the Constitution.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met. That the following amendments be proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof:

There shall be an additional section of the third article of the Constitution, to be designated as section four, as follows:

"SECTION 4. Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in any actual military service, under a requisition from the President of the United States, or by the authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage in all elections by the citizens, under such regulations as are, or shall be, prescribed by law, as fully as if they were present at their usual place.

"SECTION 2. There shall be two additional sections to the eleventh article of the Constitution, to be designated as section eight, and nine, as follows:

"SECTION 8. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature, containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in the title, except appropriation bills."

"SECTION 9. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature granting any powers, or privileges, in any case, where the authority to grant such powers, or privileges, has been, or may hereafter be, conferred upon the courts of this Commonwealth."

HENRY C. JOHNSTON, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
JOHN P. PENNEY, *Speaker of the Senate.*

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, Harrisburg, April 25, 1864.

PENNSYLVANIA, ss:

(SEAL)

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original Joint Resolution of the General Assembly, entitled "A Joint Resolution proposing certain Amendments to the Constitution," as the same remains on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Secretary's office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

ELI SLIFER, *Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

The above Resolution having been agreed to by a majority of the members of each House, at two successive sessions of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, the proposed amendment will be submitted to the people, for their adoption or rejection, on THE FIRST TUESDAY OF AUGUST, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article of the Constitution, and the act, entitled "An Act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people, for their approval and ratification or rejection, the proposed amendments to the Constitution," approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

ELI SLIFER, *Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

April 27.–te

CITY HOTEL,

TYRONE, BLAIR COUNTY, PENN'A.

LEWIS GIEBLE, Proprietor.

HAVING purchased the above well-known Hotel and refurnished the same with new furniture, I am now prepared to accommodate all who favor me with their patronage. Free Omnibus to carry passengers to and from the Depot.

April 20, '64.–1y.

SPORTSMEN'S DEPOT.

JUST RECEIVED, A new stock of Fishing Tackle for Spring sales, consisting of Rods, Reels, Lines, Baskets, Snoods, Floats, Nets, Flies, Artificial Bait, Rigged Lines, Gut, Gras, and Hooks, to which the attention of Dealers is particularly requested.

Orders, wholesale or retail, punctually filled and satisfaction warranted.

JOHN KRIDER, 23 and Walnut, Philadelphia.

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HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING-Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes at KESSLER'

PINE AND LARD OILS, CAMphene, Burning Fluid, Carbon Oils for sale at KESSLER'S.

Jan. 2. '56–tf]

HOSTETTER'S

CELEBRATED

STOMACH BITTERS.

A pure and powerful Tonic, corrective and alterative, of wonderful efficacy in disease of the

STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS.

Cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation, Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and Spasms, and all Complaints of either Sex, arising from Bodily Weakness, whether inherent in the system or produced by special causes.

NOTHING that is not wholesome, genial and restorative in its nature enters

BUT ONE PRICE.
AND THAT
A CASH PRICE
FOR ALL OUR GOODS!
AS STATED AT THE OPENING of the
Union Store,

the object of the company is not to undersell other storekeepers in a few articles and make it up on others, but simply to sell every article at a certain percentage above cost, in this percentage bring the price above or below that of other stores. By selling

FOR CASH ONLY,

we are enabled to place our percentage at the very lowest figure, because we have no loss to make up.

We shall at all times keep the best quality of all articles offered for sale. Our present stock consists a of choice selection of

SPICES, COFFEES, TEA, SYRUPS, SPICES

and everything in the grocery line

The best brands of Flour from the Phœnix, Mount Union and other Mills.

SUGARS.

Fair raised 18 cts., White 17 cts., Yellow and Brown very low.

Imperial and Black Teas from 85 cts., to 1.50 per lb.

COFFEE.

Williamsport, Rio, Franklin Mills Rio, Nonpareil Rio Extra Rio, Dandelion, Essence, Browned Rye,

Syrups of all kinds, Chocolate and Cocoa.

Sugar-house, Ground Alum and Dairy Salt.

Navy, Spun, Flounder, Congress, Natural leaf and Solace Chewing Tobacco, also a good selection of Smoking Tobacco, and Cigars.

Franklin and Lovering's Sugar House and other Syrups, Bunch Raisons 30 cts. Seedless Raisons 25 cts., per lb. Corn Starch.

Carbon Oil 45 cts. per gallon. Candles.

SOAPS.

Rosin, German, French Castile, American Castile, Saw dust's and other Toilet Soaps.

CRACKERS.

Cream, Wine, Sugar, Butter, Soda and Water Crackers. Farina Biscuit.

WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE,

Brooms, Hand, Dust, Scrub and Shoe Brushes.

We would call special attention to our Boots and Shoes as our stock is fresh and selected with great care as to quality. MANAGERS.

Dec. 23, 1863.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!

Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.

D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS,

and a general assortment of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the

SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE.

The proprietor of the *Emporium* invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the

LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

Belford's the very man that can make,
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap;
All that have ever tried him yet,
Say that he really cant be beat.

Remember the place, Virginia street, first door above Jaggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. [April 17, '62.

HARDWARE!
HARD WARE
CHARLES J. MANN,

DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE,

WOODEN WARE, BROOMS, WINDOW SHADES, DOOR MATS, UPHOLSTERING GOODS, SHOE FINDINGS, COFFIN TRIMMINGS, MOULDERS' TOOLS, BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS, WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C.

☞ Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Wilson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."

Altoona, May 29th, 1862.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTfully informs the public that he will continue to keep a

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

in the room recently occupied by Roberts and Rutherford. The business heretofore carried on by them will, in the future, be in the name of JOHN H. ROBERTS.

He will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Boots & Shoes,

GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c., &c., &c.

which he will offer at fair prices and warrant to be of the best material and manufacture. Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK,

in which he warrants to give entire satisfaction, as he buys the best stock and employs none but the best workmen.

Remember the old stand, on Virginia Street, one door East of Kessler's Drug Store.

Oct. 10 1862-tf. JOHN H. ROBERTS.

W. M. LLOYD & CO., *ALTOONA, PA.,*
JOHNSTON, JACK & CO., *HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.,*

BANKERS,

(Late "Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co.")

DRAFTS ON THE PRINCIPAL Cities, and Silver and Gold for sale. Collections made. Moneys received on deposite, payable on demand, without interest, or upon time, with interest at fair rates Feb. 3d, 1859.

G. W. KESSLER—PRACTICAL DRUGGIST, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business, on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and DYE-STUFFS.

By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. [1-tf.

J. G. ADLUM,

Notary Public,

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.

October 1, 1857.

MACKEREL—NOS. 1, 2, AND 3, in all sized packages, new, and each package warranted, just received and for sale low by FRITCHEY.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Jewelry, Hair and Clothes Brushes, Combs, Pocket-knives, &c., at LAUGHMAN'S

ON HAND AT McCORMICK'S Store —A splendid assortment of Ready-Made clothing Call and see. Nov. 25.-tf.

HAIR OIL, COLOGNES, POMades, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps &c., for sale by 1-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND complete assortment of Groceries have just been received at the store of J. B. HILEMAN.

PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

FRITCHEY'S NEW STORE, corner of Caroline and Virginia Sts.

GREAT PILES OF PANTALOONS for Men and Boys, at LAUGHMAN'S.

R. A. O. KERR,

ALTOONA, PA.,

Agent for Blair & Huntingdon Counties.

THESE MACHINES ARE ADMITted to be the best ever offered to the public, and their superiority is satisfactorily established by the fact that in the last eight years,

OVER 1,400 MORE

of these Machines have been sold than of any other manufactured, and more medals have been awarded the proprietors by different Fairs and Institutes than to any others. The Machines are warranted to do all that is claimed for them. They are now in use in several families in Altoona, and in every case they give entire satisfaction.

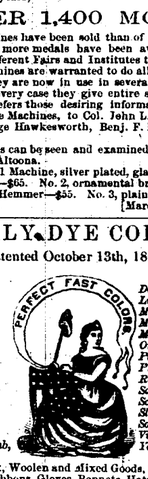
The Agent refers those desiring information as the superiority of the Machines, to Col. John L. Piper, Rev. A. B. Clark, George Hawkesworth, Benj. F. Rose, and E. H. Turner, Esqrs.

The machines can be seen and examined at the store of the Agent, at Altoona.

Price of No. 1 Machine, silver plated, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$65. No. 2, ornamental bronze, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 3, plain, with old style Hemmer—$45. [March 21, 1861-tf.

FAMILY DYE COLORS.

Patented October 13th, 1863.



Black, Black for Silk, Dark Blue, Light Blue, French Blue, Claret Brown, Dark Brown, Light Brown, Snuff Brown, Cherry, Crimson, Dark Drab, Light Drab, Fawn Drab, Light Fawn drab, Dark Green, Light Green, Magenta, Mahe, Maroon, Orange, Pink, Purple, Royal Purple, Salmon, Scarlet, Slate, Solferino, Violet, Yellow,

For dyeing Silk, Woolen and mixed Goods, Shawls, Scarfs, Dresses, Ribbons, Gloves, Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, Kid Gloves, Children's Clothing, and all kinds of Wearing Apparel.

☞ A SAVING OF 80 PER CENT. ☜

For 25 cents you can color as many goods as would otherwise cost five times that sum. Various shades can be produced from the same dye. The process is simple and any one can use the dye with perfect success. Directions in English, French and German, inside of each package.

For further information in Dyeing, and giving a perfect knowledge what colors are best adapted to dye over others, (with many valuable receipes,) purchase Howe & Stevens Treatise on Dyeing and Coloring. Sent by mail on receipt of price—10 cents. Manufactured by

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For sale by druggists and dealers generally.

Nov. 18, 1863.—1y.

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WAREHOUSE,

No. 513, MINOR STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND FLAT CAPS, LETTER AND NOTE. VANILLA PAPER, FOLIO POST, PACKET POST, HARDWARE, FOOLSCAP, PRINTING PAPER, ENVELOPE COLORED PAPER, BINDERS, TRUNK, STRAW AND BOX BOARD, TISSUE, SHOE, AND TEA PAPERS.

PRINTING AND MANILLA PAPER made to order.

June 16, 1863.

STOVES,

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has taken the store and shop recently occupied by Fries & Winters, on *Annie street, East Altoona*, where he has on hand a large supply of STOVES *of all Patterns*, such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand.

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice.

He has also attached a copper-smithing room to his establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

April 21st, 1863.-tf STEPHEN WINTERS.

Stoves, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

SPOUTING, &C.

RIGG WOULD RESPECTfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county of R. V. JONES'

I PROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated, and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

H. FETTINGER'S
General News Agency,

OAK HALL, No. 7, MAIN STREET

SCHOOL BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, CONFECTIONARIES CIGARS & TOBACCO, TOYS AND NOTIONS IN GREAT VARIETY

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

October 24, 1861.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Diseases of the Nervous, Seminal, Urinary and Sexual Systems—new and reliable treatment—in Reports of the HOWARD ASSOCIATION—sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa. [Jan. 20 '64-1y.

IF YOU WANT GOOD COFFEE, pure Teas, the best of Chocolate, Syrups and Sugars, go to FRITCHEY'S.

CREAM CRACKERS! A fresh supply of these delicious crackers just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, FROM the Cove, always on hand and for sale as low as the lowest by FRITCHEY

NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses, just rec'd at LAUGHMAN'

SUPERIOR CREAM CHEESE AT FRITCHEY'S.

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS, in endless variety, at LAUGHMAN'S.

Altoona, May 1, 1862.

AMERICAN

Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a.

Authorized Capital,.....	$500,000
Paid up Capital,.....	250,000
Assets,.....	1,897,746

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms, grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured—last BONUS January, 1861, being 43 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

NON-FORFEITURE PLAN,

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

On a Policy of $1,000, after payment of	5 Year rates.	7 Year rates.	10 Year rates.
1 Annual Premium, for	$200 00	$142 85	$100 00
2 " "	400 00	285 70	200 00
4 " "	800 00	571 40	400 00
6 " "	———	857 10	600 00
8 " "	———	———	800 00

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Any further information can be had by applying to the undersigned, who is the authorized agent for Blair County.

July 31. 1862-1y R. A. O. KERR.

A Benefit to All.

TRY ONE BOTTLE.

A trial will prove the fact, and facts are stubborn things.

MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS ARE SUCCESSFUL IN EVERY CASE. No family should be without it. Hundreds of certificates and letters of thanks are arriving every day from persons who have been cured.

THE HERB BITTERS have never failed in curing RHEUMATISM, DYSPEPSIA, Female Irregularities, and all Diseases arising from *IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD,*

As a Blood Purifier, Tonic and General Appertiser, these Bitters are without a rival. No Lady desiring A CLEAR COMPLEXION should be without it. Please get a circular and certificates from our Agent.

B. MISHLER,
Manufacturer and Proprietor,
LANCASTER, PA.

NOTICE.—The great success of Mishler's Herb Bitters, has induced unprincipled parties to manufacture a worthless article, which they are selling at a low price, *of which beware.* The genuine can only be bought in Blair County, of G. W. WHITFIELD, (Sole Agent for Blair County,) Depot Drug Store, Main street, Altoona, Pa.

June 2d, 1863-tf.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor, as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to fit me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26-5m JACOB SNYDER.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

SOMETHING NEW.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from the east where he has purchased a very large and fine stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES, BROGANS, GAITERS, &C.,

which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that will defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

Don't forget the place, two doors below Post Office.

Jan. 3, 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE.—This Great Journal of Crime and Criminals is in its Twelfth Year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It contains all the Great Trials, Criminal Cases, and appropriate Editorials on the same, together with information on Criminal Matters, not to be found in any other newspaper.

☞ Subscriptions $2 per annum; $1 for six months, to be remitted by subscribers, (who should write their names and the town, county and State where they reside plainly.)

To G. W. MATSELL & CO.,
Editor & Prop'r. of New York Police Gazette,
15-tf] *New York City.*

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St. March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER. Jan. 24, .56-tf]

H. B. MILLER, DENTIST.

☞ Office on Caroline street, between Virginia and Emma streets, Altoona. [Jan. 20—2m

ALL KINDS OF PRINTING neatly and expeditiously executed at the "ALTOONA TRIBUNE" OFFIC

4 BARRELS PURE WHITE LARD just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

DR. KEYSER'S
LINDSEY'S IMPROVED BLOOD SEARCHER.

A sure cure for Cancer and Cancerous Formations.
A sure cure for Scrofula wherever located.
A sure cure for all Skin Diseases.
A sure cure for Chronic Erysipelas.
A sure cure for Boils and Pimples on the Face.
It has cured all the above diseases.
It has cured Blind and Sore Eyes.
It has cured Tetters of years' duration.
It has cured Ulcerated Sore Legs.
It has cured old and stubborn Ulcers.
It has cured Chronic Rheumatism that has lasted years.
It has cured the worst forms of Dyspepsia.
It is the best Tonic and Blood Purifier known.
It will remove Mercury or Quinine out of the Blood and clear it from the system.
It will cure all Diseases of Debility.
It will cure Fever and Ague.
It will cure cases of Palsy and Dropsy.
It has cured Epilepsy or Falling Sickness.
It has cured Chorea or St. Vitus' Dance.
It will cure Piles and Kidney Diseases.
It will cure Chronic Diarrhœa.
It will cure Neuralgia and Nervous Weakness.

If any one wants to know how one medicine will cure so many diseases, we answer—that it does so, by thoroughly restoring the blood and all the secretions which are made from the blood, to a healthy state. No one can take this Blood Searcher and have bad blood, for it will as surely cast out from the blood all bad and vitiated matter as water will put out fire.

Prepared by Dr. Geo. H. Keyser. Look for the name over the cork and take no other.

Sold only by A. Roush, Altoona, Pa. feb10-6m

SCROFULA AND RHEUMATISM.

CASE OF DANIEL A. BOYD.

PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1861.

DR. G. H. KEYSER: I take pleasure in making this voluntary statement in favor of a medicine made by you, called "Lindsey's Blood Searcher." I have suffered for five years from Scrofula, which broke out in my head and forehead, so as to disfigure me very much, and took off the hair when the disease made its appearance; it also broke out on my arm above and below the elbow, and eat into the skin and flesh so as to expose a fearful looking sore. The disease on my head went so far that several small pieces of bone came out. I was very weak and low spirited, and had given up all hopes of ever getting well, as I had tried several skillful physicians, and they did me no good. In September last, 1861 I was induced to try "Lindsey's Improved Blood Searcher." I must confess I had no faith in patent medicines, but after I had used three bottles of Blood Searcher, the ulcers on my head and arm began to heal. I have now taken eight or ten bottles, and my head and arm are entirely well, except the scars remaining from the sores. I will also state that I had the Rheumatism very bad in my arms and legs. The Blood Searcher also cured the Rheumatism. I am now a well man, over forty years of age, and I feel as supple and young as I did when I was twenty, and increased in weight twenty pounds. I would also state that when I stooped to lift anything heavy the blood ran out of the sore.

Dr. Keyser had a photograph taken of me by Mr. Cargo, the artist, after I began to get well. It does not show my appearance as bad as it was before I commenced taking the medicine. You can see the photographs, one of which is now in my possession, also at Dr. Keyser's 140 Wood street. I would also state that I took the Blood Searcher which was made before Dr. Keyser commenced making it. Although it helped me some, I did not recover until I got the kind made by Dr. Keyser himself. One bottle of this did me more good than two of the old. I believe it is a great deal stronger and better. I have recommended the Blood Searcher to a great many of my friends for various diseases, and I believe it has helped the whole of them.

DANIEL A. BOYD.

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATE OF DANIEL A. BOYD

DR. KEYSER: It is twenty months since I gave you my certificate in respect to the cure of my head and arm by the Blood Searcher, prepared by you. I was told by several people who have no faith in patent medicines that my head would get sore again in less than six months, and there is no appearance of it getting sore again. It is as well now as the day I gave you my certificate. If you like to publish this you may do so.

DANIEL A. BOYD,
No. 4, Pine street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, September 1st, 1863.

Mr. Boyd's likeness before and after he was cured can be seen at Roush's Drug Store.

ANOTHER GREAT CURE BY THE BLOOD SEARCHER.

DR. GEORGE H. KEYSER.—*Dear Sir:* Actuated by the sincerest feelings of gratitude, I take pleasure in adding the case of my son to the already many testimonials in favor of the "IMPROVED BLOOD SEARCHER," *prepared by you*, hoping that others afflicted as my son was, may thereby become induced to use the BLOOD SEACHER, and be rescued from a miserable condition. My little boy of six years of age became afflicted with sore eyes. I took him to five of the most eminent Doctors of Pittsburg; they pronounced it Scrofula, but they could not help him. I was induced to try the BLOOD SEARCHER. I got two bottles; the first bottle I did not notice any benefit from, the second is not quite finished, and his eyes seem to be quite well, although I intend to use another bottle or two to make sure of it.

Yours truly, SARAH CLARK, O'Hara street.

SORE EYES.

DR. GEO. H. KEYSER: My sister had putrid sore eyes, which affected her sight to almost total blindness. I was recommended to try your BLOOD SEARCHER. I bought one bottle, which she took, and she is entirely well. I would recommend it to others similarly afflicted, as I think there is not a better medicine to be found. Wishing you a hearty success, I remain,

Yours truly, MARY T. COUP.
By her brother, HENRY D. COUP.

PALSY CURED.

DR. GEO. H. KEYSER: I have been afflicted with paralysis of the limbs for four months, and after doctoring a long time to no purpose, Mr. Walker, of this place, got me to get one bottle of your BLOOD SEARCHER. I did so, and am now entirely well for which I am very thankful to you. HARRISON BRYNER, Connellsville, Pa.

PAIN IN THE SIDE.

I have been afflicted with a pain in the side for a long time, and one bottle of Improved Blood Searcher cured me sound and well. I had tried everything that I could think of, and had consulted the best doctors in the county and received no benefit until I used one bottle of the Blood Searcher, which cured me sound and well.

JAMES SLIUSMAN,
New Haven, Fayette county.

SKIN DISEASE "BREAKING OUT."

DR. GEORGE H. KEYSER: I have had a breaking out on the skin for six months, and after using everything I could hear of, Mr. Walker advised me to use one bottle of your Blood Searcher. I did so, and had great relief, so much so, that I think I am entirely well, and recommend it to others for the same disease. P. I. V. BRADY,
Connellsville, March 2d, 1863.

SCROFULA.

DR. GEORGE H. KEYSER: My little girl was taken with Scrofula, the same way that her brother was taken, and I went to Mr. Walker and got two bottles of Blood Searcher, and she is now well. Her brother sent his certificate last fall, and I want you to have her's.

BELINDA SHAW.
Connellsville, March, 1863.

PILES OF

TWENTY YEARS STANDING

CURED.

Below will be found a certificate from one of the most respectable citizens of Wilkins township in regard to Dr. Keyser's Lindsey's Blood Searcher. The Doctor's certificates are within reach, and no one need be deceived in regard to his preparations.

DR. GEO. H. KEYSER:—I became afflicted with the Piles about twenty years ago, and every year they were growing worse, so as to trouble me very much, so much so at times as to unfit me for work. Sometimes I was so bad that I could not do anything on account of them, they came out on me as large as a hickory nut. I had tried a great deal of medicine for them. I used to buy and take whatever I could hear of or read of in circulars and pamphlets that fell in my way, but I could not get cured, sometimes they would do me some good for a little while, but afterwards they would return again as bad as ever. I also applied to two doctors who visited me at my house and gave me some medicine but it would not do, I could not get well.—Over a year ago I got an advertisement of your Lindsey's Blood Searcher, made by yourself—when you sold it to me you told me one bottle would not cure me, and that my whole system would have to be renewed by the medicine before I got well. I bought one bottle and took it home with me and used it according to your directions. I then called to see you again, when you said I could not expect much benefit from one bottle. I bought it on, one bottle at a time, until I had used five bottles. After this quantity had been used, I was entirely well of the Piles, which had tortured me for twenty years. In other respects my health is improved, and I am as well as could be expected for one of my age, being sixty years past. I have been well now for six months, and there is no appearance of a return of the disease. I can do any kind of farming work now without the Piles coming down and hurting me. I can pitch hay, chop wood, lift, or do any kind of work which before used to hurt me. When I found out your Blood Searcher I kept on taking it until I got entirely well. I consider it my duty to make my case known to the country for the benefit of others who may be suffering as I was, and do not know the value of your medicine.—You may publish this if you like—I live in *Wilkins Township*, and will be pleased to satisfy any one of the truth of this certificate if they wish to call on me.

ELLIOTT DAVIS.
December 24th, 1863.

☞ *Look out for the name of DR. GEORGE H. KEYSER on the cover of the bottle and pasted over the cork; also for his stamp on the United States stamp on the top of the bottle to prevent being imposed upon by a spurious article which is in the market.*

DR. WISHART'S
PINE TREE
TAR CORDIAL

IS THE VITAL PRINCIPLE OF THE PINE TREE,

Obtained by a peculiar process in the distillation of the tar, by which its highest medical properties are retained.

Have you a Cough? Have you a Sore Throat? Have you any of the premonitory symptoms of that most fatal disease, Consumption?

Those who should be warned by these symptoms generally think lightly of them until it is too late. From this fact, perhaps more than any other, arises the and prevalence and fatality of disease which sweeps to the grave at least "one-sixth" of death's victims.

Consumption has destroyed more of the human family than any other disease, and the best physicians for many years have despaired of a cure, or a remedy that would heal the lungs, but for more than two hundred years the whole medical world has been impressed that there was a mysterious power and efficiency in the Pine Tree Tar to heal the lungs; therefore they have recommended the use of Tar Water, which in many cases had a good effect; but how to combine the medical properties so as to heal the lungs, has ever been a mystery until it was discovered by Dr. L. Q. C. WISHART, of Philadelphia, Pa., the proprietor of "Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial."

Many, not only of the people, but physicians of every school and practice, are daily asking me, "What is the principal or cause of your success in the treatment of *Pulmonary Consumption?*" My answer is this:

The *invigoration* of the digestive organs, the *strengthening* of the debilitated system, the *purification and enrichment* must expel from the system the corruption which scrofula breeds. While this is effected by the powerful alternative (changing from disease to health) properties of the Tar Cordial, its healing and renovating principle is also acting upon the irritated surfaces of the lungs and throat, penetrating to each diseased part relieving pain, subduing inflamation, and restoring a healthful tendency. Let this two-fold power, the healing and the strengthening, continue to act in connection with Nature's constant recuparative tendency, and the patient is saved, if he has not too long delayed a resort to the means of cure.

I ask all to read the following certificates. They are from men and women of unquestionable worth and reputation.

DR. WISHART—*Dear Sir:*—I had a very dreaful cough and sore throat for one year, and my whole system was fast giving way, and I was prostrated on my bed with but little hope of recovering. My disease baffled the power of all medicines, and in a short time I must have gone to my grave, but thank God, my daughter-in-law would not rest until she went to your store, No 10, N. Second street, and related my case to you, purchased one bottle of your Pine Tree Tar Cordial and I commenced to use it, and in one week I was much better, and after using three bottles I am perfectly well, and a wonder to all my friends, for they all pronounced me past cure. Publish my case if you think proper.

REBECCA HAMILTON,
No. 1321 Wylie street, Philadelphia.

Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial is an infallible cure for Bronchitis, Bleeding of the Lungs, Sore Throat and Breast, Inflamation of the Lungs.

MR. WARD says:

DR. WISHART—*Sir:*—I had Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Lungs, Shortness of Breath, and Palpitation of the Heart in their worst forms; I had been treated by several of the most eminent physicians in Philadelphia, but they could not stop the rapid course of my disease, and I dispared of ever being restored to health. I was truly on the verge of the grave. Your Pine Tree Tar Cordial was highly recommended to me by a friend; I tried it, and am thankful to say that, after using four large and and one small, bottles, I was restored to perfect health. You can give reference to my house, No. 968 N. Second street, or at my office of Recever of Taxes, form 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., corner of Chestnut and Sixth streets. JOHN WARD.

Read the following from Utica;

DR. WISHART—*Dear Sir:*—I take pleasure in informing you through this source that your *Pine Tree Tar Cordial*, which was recommended for my daughter by Dr. J. H. Hall, of this city, has cured her of a cough of more than five months standing. I had thought her beyond cure, and had employed the best medical Aid without any benefit. I can cheerfully recommend for those similarly afflicted as I know of many other cases besides that of my daughter that it has entirely cured of long standing coughs. Yours respectfully, JOHN V. PAREES, Daguerrean Artist.
126 Genessee street, Utica, N. Y.

* * * * * I have used Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial in my family, and can cordially recommend it as a valuable and safe medicine for colds, coughs and to those predisposed to consumption.
Dr. G. A. FOSTER 102 Genessee street.
Utica, NEW YORK.

The above are a few among the thousands which this great remedy has saved from an untimely grave.

We have thousands of letters from physicians and druggists who have prescribed and sold the Tar Cordial saying that they have never used or sold a medicine which gave such universal satisfaction.

The Tar Cordial, when taken in connection with Dr. Wishart's Dyspepsia Pills, is an infallible cure for dyspepsia.

THE PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL, will cure Coughs, Sore Throat and Breast, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Diptheria, and is also an excellent remedy for diseases of the kidneys and female complaints.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

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